

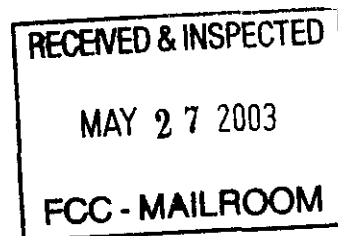
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(ICLS)
Interstate Common Line Support and
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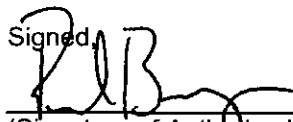
Re: CC Docket No. 96-45
Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support - ICLS
Annual Certification Filing

This is to certify that Jefferson Telephone Company will use its **Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support - ICLS** only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area(s) listed below. **(Please enter your Company Name, State, and Study Area Code)**

Company Name	State	Study Area Code
Jefferson Telephone Company	South Dakota	391666

(If necessary, attach a separate list of additional study areas and check this box.)


Signed: 
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